

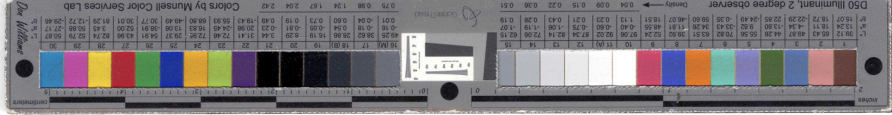
The Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia having, for many years,* witnessed the intelligence, zeal and fidelity manifested by their highly respected Friend James Read, (who departed this life on the thirty-first ultimo) in the discharge of his duty as a Director of this Institution, feelingly regret his removal from his Seat at this Board, and sincerely sympathize with his afflicted Family in the irreparable loss they have sustained by his death.

Resolved, That a Copy of the foregoing Minute be communicated to his bereaved Family by Doctor Parke and Mr. Poulson as a Committee of this Board.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Directors, January 2, 1823.

Benjamin R Morgan
Secretary

* Colonel Read was elected a Director of this Library on the second day of January, 1794, and continued such until the time of his death,



The Director of the Library Company of Philadelphia having for many years manifested the intelligence, zeal and fidelity manifested by them, highly respected for their services, and in the discharge of his duty as a Director of the Institution, feelingly regretted his removal from his seat at the Library, and sincerely sympathized with his afflicted family in the bereavement as they have sustained by his death.

Resolved, that a copy of the foregoing obituary be communicated to his bereaved family by Doctor Drake and Mr. Dickinson as a committee of this Board.

Extract from the minutes of the Directors, January 2, 1828.

Respectfully,
Secretary

* Doctor Reed was elected a Director of the Library on the second day of January, 1828, and continued such until the time of his death.

